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NFL-great Howie Long helps dedicate new playground at Wilcox Park. Page 14

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### Reed to host Ward 3 meeting

Bay St. Louis City Councilman Jeffrey Reed will meet on Monday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and address concerns of the residents of the Bay's Ward Three. The meeting will be held in the City Council Boardroom Trailer at the Depot.

### Waveland Little League meeting

Waveland Little League will play baseball this season. Anyone age 5-14 years old interested in playing can contact Shelly @ 547-6541 or Jason @ 547-0457 for registration information. General elections meeting on Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at the ball field. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, or volunteering should attend or call.

### VFW Post 3253 Ladies to meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3253, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. All members urged to attend.

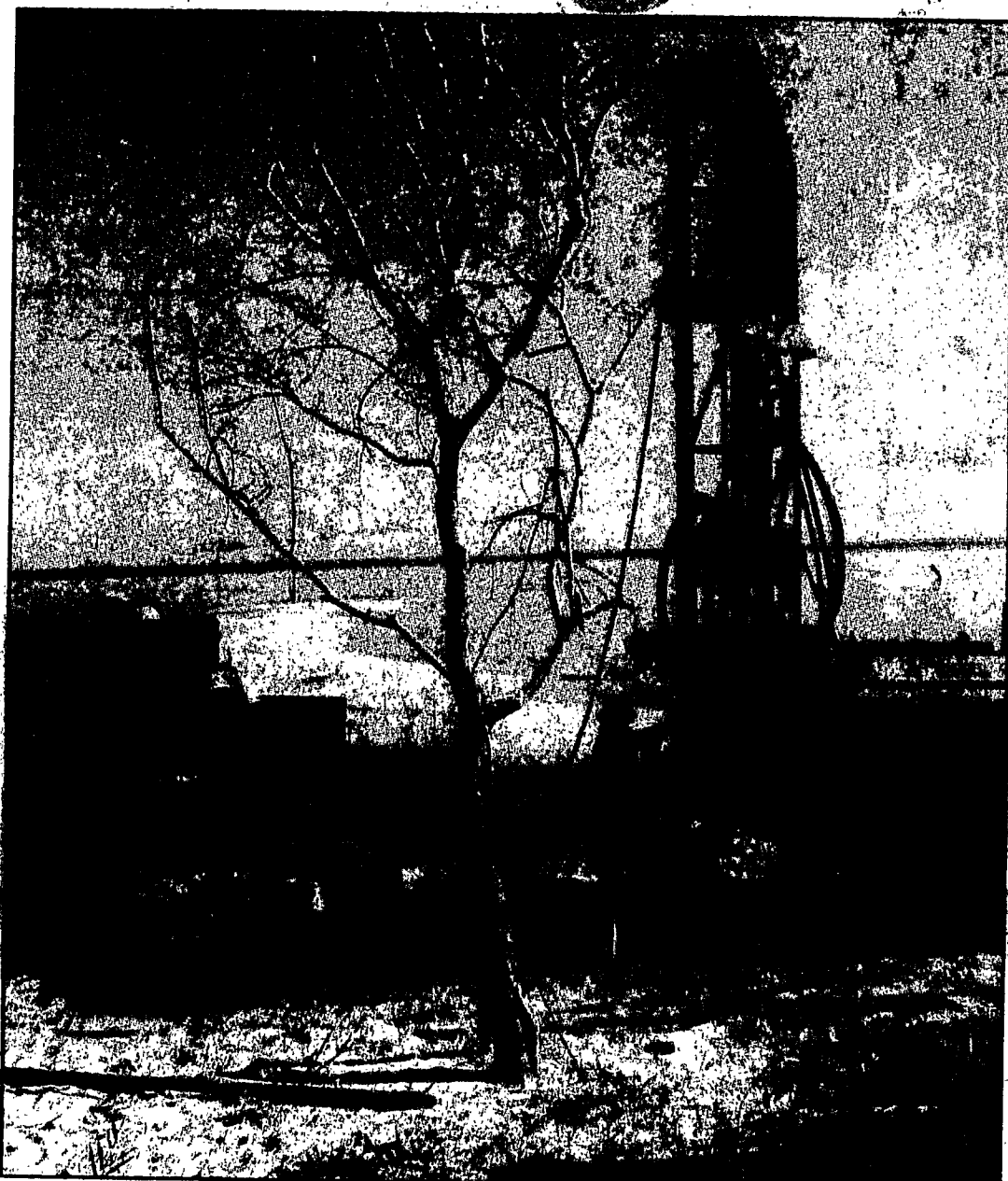
### CCA Bay Chapter Meeting

The Coastal Conservation Association will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at the home of Ernie Zimmerman, 719 Zimmerman Lane in Waveland. Food and drinks provided. Traveling west on 90, go past Wal-Mart, turn left on Spanish Trail by Frank's Frame & Shooting. Turn right on Margie St. Go down two streets, turn right on Zimmerman Lane. It's the last house on the left.

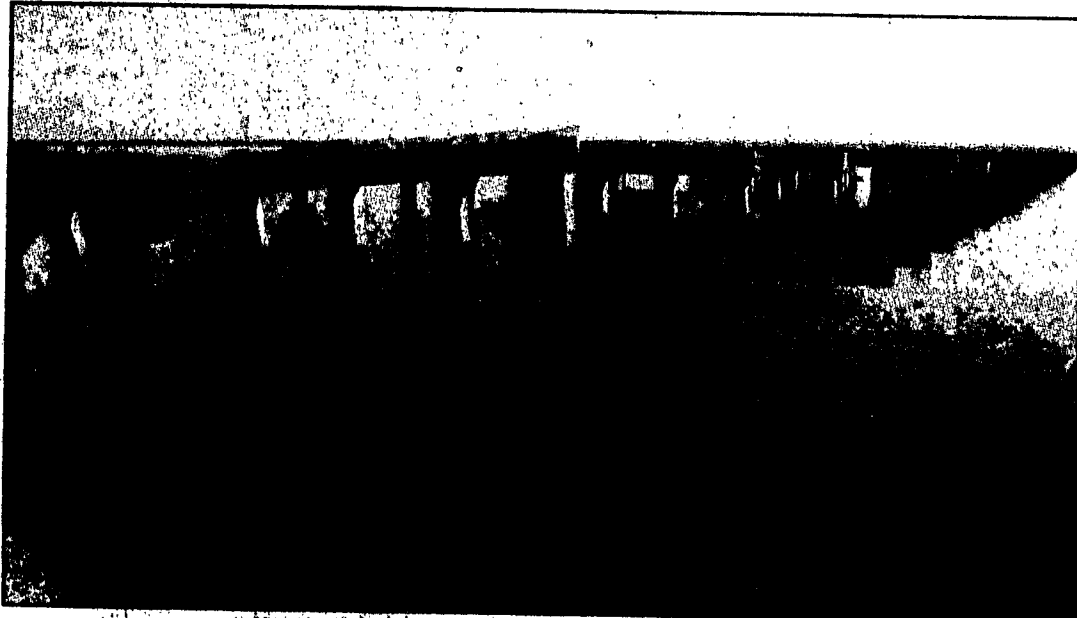
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Employees from Burns Cooley Dennis Inc. drill soil samples Wednesday at the base of the Bay St. Louis bridge in preparation for the engineering and design phase of building a new bridge. Borings are being made by a truck mounted drill rig mounted on a barge that is equipped with spuds that are lowered down to the bottom of the bay to keep the barge from moving while the drilling is going on. The spuds have to be raised and lowered by a crane mounted on the barge. A tow boat stands by to move the barge to the next boring and also to transport the crews back and forth to land. BCD is working for the bridge design-build contractor, Granite Archer Western. HNTB will be responsible for design of the bridge, including the bridge foundation.



## Residents in District 1 feel they're forgotten

Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore need 'help'

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer  
District One Supervisor David Yarborough is concerned that his district may be getting

left out when it comes to federal aid and volunteer assistance. "Our area has been forgot-

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## Curfew stays in Bay despite public outcry

Business  
owners earn  
extension on  
weekends

BY DWAYNE  
BREMER  
Staff Writer

A group of local business owners addressed the Bay St. Louis city council Tuesday evening with concerns about the 12:00 AM curfew inside the city limits.

The group won a small victory in gaining two more hours on the weekend, but Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre was not willing to put an end to the curfew all together. "Parts of the city are still in bad shape," Favre

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## Public housing may be back

BY DWAYNE  
BREMER  
Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis city council voted Tuesday evening to allow a public forum on the issue of rebuilding it decimated public housing.

At the time of Hurricane Katrina, the city had 101 housing units for low income families that

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## Feds OK \$6M for recovery in Pass, Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO  
Federal funding totaling almost \$6 million is approved for post-hurricane recovery efforts in the Pass Christian and Waveland communities, U.S. Senators Trent Lott

and Thad Cochran said today. The funds will be used to repair school facilities and remove debris.

"These communities

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District One Supervisor David Yarborough says his district - the heart of Hancock County's seafood industry - is in dire need of help from the federal government. Echo staff photo by Dwayne Bremer

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# Back on Track



Scott Peterson, Co-Owner of S and B Bar and Restaurant, his father J.D. Peterson, and Donald Strong are looking forward to reopening within two weeks. The restaurant will be the first business south of the tracks to reopen in its own building since Aug. 29.

## Waveland business coming back

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The S and B Sports Bar and Restaurant is set to become the first business to reopen south of the railroad tracks in Waveland in its own building. S and B has long been a local hot spot, known for its boiled crawfish, seafood platters, and cold beer. Co-Owner Scott Peterson said that he never thought twice about rebuilding at the Sears Ave location.

"People have been asking every day for months when we were coming back," Peterson said. "We have totally remodeled. We did it all ourselves, my dad, my friends, and myself."

The bright yellow building that houses the bar, was built in the 40's. It was one of only two commercial buildings in south Waveland to survive the storm. Peterson said that their was about 15 feet of water at the location.

"We kept looking for a water mark, then we realized that there was no mark, the water went

over the top of the building," Peterson said. "Whoever built this place, built it solid."

Peterson and his family stayed away during the storm, but after days of concern he was encouraged by the first pictures he saw of the building.

"I knew it was bad, but when I saw the building still here, and the roof was on, we said alright there is something to start with," Peterson said.

Over the years, the bar has attracted a loyal following. To the customers, the bar coming back is another step towards recovery.

"This has always been the place to be," said Donald Strong. "It's a friendly place that has great food and cold beer. We are all happy that it's coming back."

One of the most missed things about the bar was the presence of the bar's other Co-Owner Ms. "Bea" Stewart. Ms. Bea has been behind the scenes at S and B for decades. After some talk of her retiring, Peterson is hopeful that she may

return as well.

"We had a Super Bowl party here last week, and Bea had a great time seeing everyone," Peterson said. "I think she will come around. Everyone misses her."

"Ms. Bea can be a little grouchy at times, but that is what we love about her, it just would not be the same place without her," said another patron Donnie Thomas.

Peterson plans to have the bar open within two weeks, and just in time for crawfish season.

"We are going to come back with the same idea," Peterson said. "We will offer lunches, seafood, and a good time."

Peterson said that he is proud of his hometown, and sees the rebuilding of the bar as a chance to make a statement.

"This should show everyone that, people in Hancock County are coming back. Hopefully this can be an inspiration to everyone, that even south of the tracks the most important thing is keeping our neighbor-

hood together."

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David Roberts, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead, (228) 255-4300

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## Habitat In Hancock County

Habitat for Humanity purchased their first lot in Bay St. Louis the week, according to Wendy McDonald, project manager for the Habitat Hancock County rebuilding effort.

"Hancock County did not have its own Habitat chapter prior to the storm," she said, "So we are grateful to the Habitat Metro Jackson affiliate for adopting Hancock County and making it possible for us to begin building Habitat homes in our community."

McDonald expects construction to begin this spring and is confident more land will be acquired in the coming months.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization whose purpose is to

build and sell decent, affordable housing at no profit and no interest to families who need better

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## Arrest Record

*Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Feb. 3-10. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.*

### STAFF REPORT

Bobby Eddy, 18, grand larceny, possession of firearm by felon

Steve Fulkerson, 40, possession of firearm by felon

Denzell Collins, 21, back for court

Jason Grubbs, 26, back for court

Phillip Hunnicut, 30, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

James Norman, 52, no insurance, suspended license

Myra Timerlake, 44, DUI, hit and run, careless driving, no insurance

Billy Kiplin, 39, improper equipment, no insurance, DUI 2nd, simple possession

Julis Blessingame, 25, hold for Indiana

Todd Nichols, 39, curfew violation

Tony Coles, 28, open container, curfew, no license, no insurance

Eric Bello, 42, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest

Christopher Jennings, 39, no tag, no insurance, suspended license

Malise Draughton, 23, child neglect, child endangerment, simple possession, false information, simple assault domestic

Eugene Butler, 33, child neglect, child endangerment, simple assault domestic, simple possession

Rachel Shaffer, 36, assault on officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, curfew

John Hayden, 25, public drunk, disorderly conduct

Krystal Davis, 30, simple assault domestic, assault on officer, disturbance of peace, disorderly conduct

ly conduct

Robert Redford, 23, disorderly conduct, petit larceny

Ellis Wagoner, 42, public drunk, disorderly conduct

Dominguez Rigoboro, no license, no insurance, improper tag

Loretta Calcaterra, 67, simple assault domestic

Lazanna Dahl, 37, violation of court order

Michael Schmitz, 30, simple assault domestic

Jeffrey Lamb, 48, disturbance of peace, resisting arrest, assault by threat, disorderly conduct

James McClown, 27, malicious mischief

Jermaine Mergab, 29, public drunk, assault on officer, resisting arrest

Wade Mohr, 23, 3 years

Valerie Moran, 28, grand larceny, petit larceny, surrender off bond

Charles Hopkins, 18, disorderly conduct

Philip Hoda, 40, suspended license

Dorothy Cooper, Burglary

Chad Hoda, 23, simple assault domestic

Gary Illig, 39, public drunk

Eric Pike, 45, trespass, disturbance of business

Joshua Baudean, 20, probation violation

Kevin Ellis, 26, transfer of controlled substance

David Bertuniere, 36, DUI, careless driving

Carlos Sandivol, 35, simple possession

Amber Meyer, 30, public drunk

Isaac Schmitt, 21, DUI, careless driving, driving on wrong side of road, no seatbelt, disregard for traffic

Tirre Bridgett, 28, possession of firearm by felon, possession of controlled substance with intent

Valerie Warren, 21, possession of controlled substance with intent, possession of firearm



Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division on Friday confiscated nearly five pounds of marijuana and paraphernalia.

## Deputies confiscate 5 pounds of marijuana

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

Hancock County Narcotics Director Matt Karl has some tough words for drug dealers who are selling out of FEMA trailers.

"If you are selling dope out of your FEMA trailer, we are going to arrest you, and we are going to notify FEMA as well," Karl said.

Karl and his team have conducted about 10 trailer searches over the past two months, and more than 20 arrests have been made. Karl said he is just tired of people using their FEMA trailers as bases for drug operations.

"People have to sign before they get trailers, and part of the agreement is no drugs," Karl said. "I know FEMA has already taken at least one trailer, and I hope that they take them if there is drug activity."

Karl and his team made their latest arrest early Friday morning, as a trailer search on East Clay street netted nearly five pounds of dope.

"We had gotten a search warrant after several days of collecting information," Karl said. "The special operation teams helped out with the

search."

Karl reported that Tirre Bridget, 28 years old, and Valerie Warren, 24, years old, were arrested and charged with possession of controlled substance with intent.

Karl said that their was several bags of marijuana, and a four pound block, along with scales, cash, and baggies. Two vehicles were also seized, as well as a firearm.

Both subjects are being held under \$55,000 dollars bond

In another case, Karl reported that a suspect

was arrested on a warrant issued prior to the storm. The suspect, Kevin Ellis, 26 years old, 8035 Lobouy road Desile Ms., was charged with transfer of controlled substance.

"Mr. Ellis is suspected in dropping off drugs to inmates at the old jail," Karl said. "The warrant was not served because we could not find him, but we got some assistance from the FBI, and we were able to locate and arrest Mr. Ellis."

Ellis was taken to the Pearl River County Jail and held under \$50,000 dollars bond.

### Call the FEMA fraud hotline

FEMA sponsors a toll-free fraud hotline. Call 1-866-720-5721 to report complaints of price-gouging, scams, fraud and other hurricane related crime. Or call the attorney general's office in Jackson toll-free at 1-800-281-4418.

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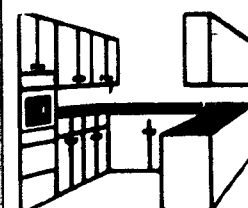
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# Opinion

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### We have a lot of friends

Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County continue to receive news coverage from around the nation.

I recently received a note from Pat and Erwin Cucullu, who are now staying in Amite, La.

A friend of the Cucullus sent them a newspaper article about how East Rockaway — a village of Long Island, N.Y. — was sending Bay St. Louis a re-conditioned fire truck.

Another article in the same issue talked about how Freeport, another Long Island village, has launched a "\$90,000 drive to build a 'Butler pre-engineered steel building' for use in Bay St. Louis.

Those are just two of the big projects that have come along since Hurricane Katrina.

Many more have come to the Bay, Waveland and the rest of the county.

Some of the greatest aid has come from the church volunteers, who have helped our residents rebuild their homes. It's so good to

have so many friends. We will come back and be better than ever.

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People are talking once again about the Bay St. Louis City Council eyeing the Coast Electric building on Hwy. 90 as a new site to house its offices.

Several years ago when Coast Electric announced it would construct a maintenance building in Kiln, the possibility of the Bay building becoming a governmental facility was bounced around.

It will be interesting to see what the future of Bay St. Louis City Hall will be.

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If you want to know the latest in news from the nation's capital, you may want to attend our own U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor's town meeting. It takes place Monday, 6-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. Taylor has sponsored meetings ever since he was elected. For more, call 1-800-273-4363.

## Tax relief for working Americans

Pending in Washington is a tax relief bill that will extend a variety of tax cuts enjoying broad, bipartisan support — tax relief that clearly has kept our economy rolling, even in the face of terrorist attacks, global economic pressures and the subsequent War on Terror.

Back in November, these provisions passed the Senate by an overwhelming 64 to 33 vote. That clearly shows that there is a large cadre of support for extending tax relief for working Americans.

Few dispute the benefits of allowing people and businesses to keep more money in their pocketbooks and out of the hands of Washington bureaucrats. Time and time again, tax relief has been used not only to keep the economy healthy, but to bolster the federal budget. John F.



### From the Senate

by Trent Lott  
U.S. Senator

Kennedy did it. So did Ronald Reagan. Now President George W. Bush is again using this proven economic stimulus at a critical time.

Most Americans understand that when people are allowed to keep more of their money, that money in turn is reinvested in the economy. Job creation ensues, standards of living are increased and more people come on the tax rolls, providing more income for the federal treasury. It's a win for both the public and private sectors.

As America faces serious challenges in the world economy and from new terrorists' threats

specifically targeting our economy, it's even more imperative that we keep the tax relief provisions in place. To do otherwise would amount to a tax increase for just about every American with a job, and a lot of Americans would lose jobs. Neither is an attractive prospect as our region recovers from Hurricane Katrina.

The centerpiece of the current tax relief bill is a \$30 billion provision shielding nine million Americans from the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Far from wealthy, these are middle income folks scattered throughout the 50 states.

Though the AMT was

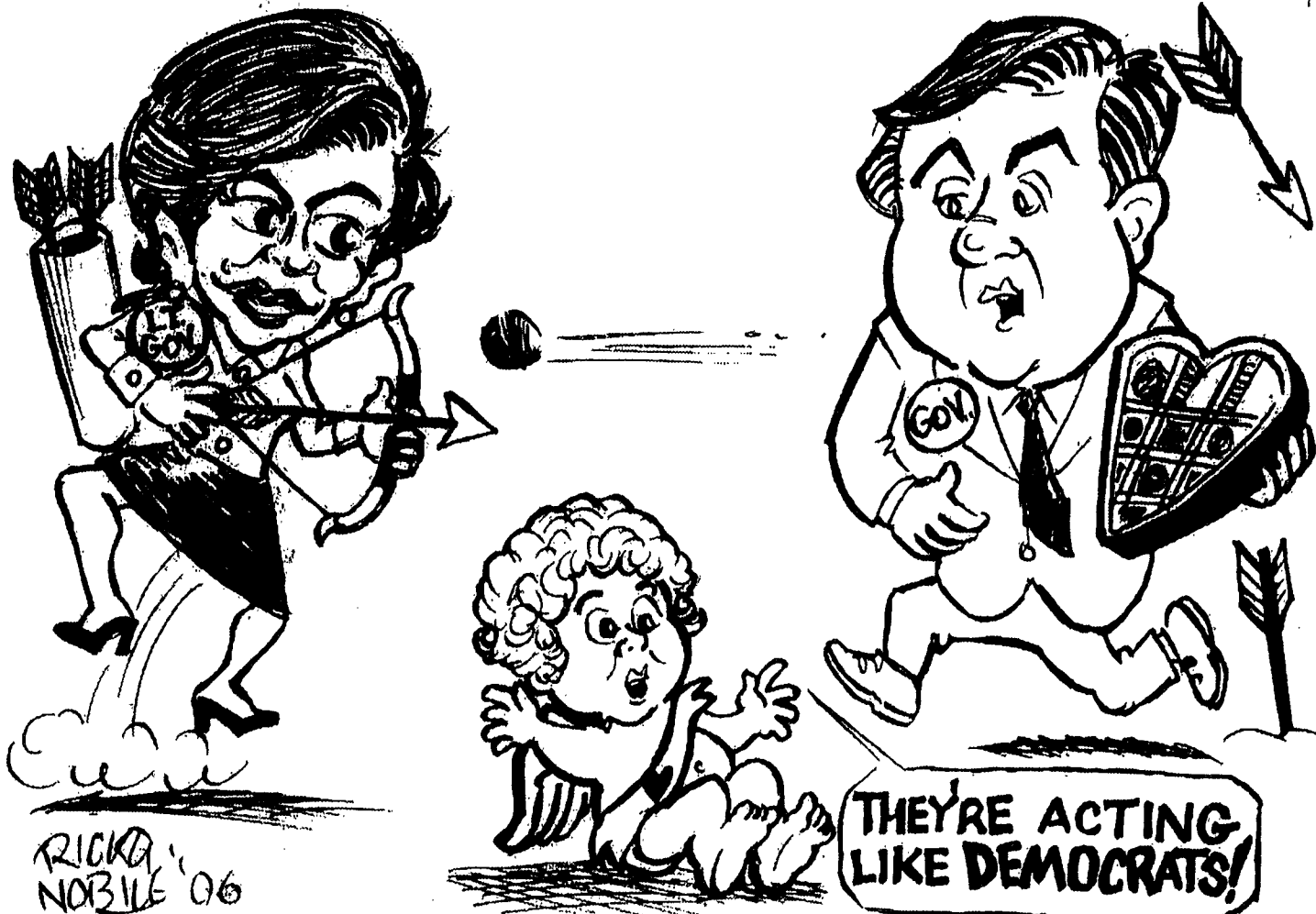
conceived to prevent wealthy people from avoiding many taxes, it has come to affect more and more middle class and even low income people. That's because certain AMT qualifiers include now commonplace items like mortgages — not hard to find when you consider that 70 percent of Americans now own their own homes. We must correct problems with this tax and shield more Americans from it.

For businesses, this initiative seeks to extend a tax credit for research and development and preserves new tax deductions for small businesses and welfare-to-work tax credits. For education, this bill continues deductions for teacher classroom expenses.

One thing can't be overstated. The tax relief implemented during this Administration

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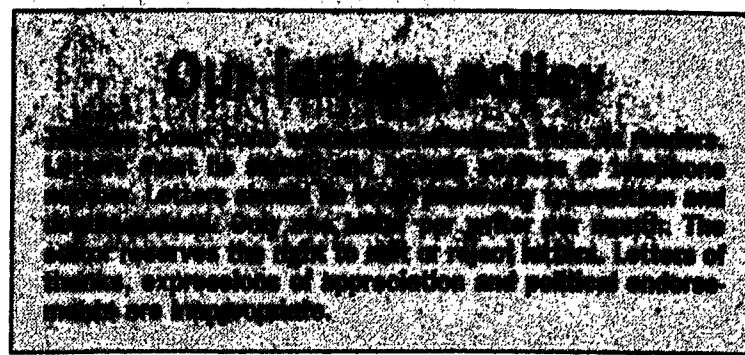
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## Letters to the Editor

### DMR should have included sport fishermen

Letters to the Editor:

On January 26th a meeting was hosted in Biloxi by the newly formed "Gulf of Mexico Alliance". The stated purpose of the meeting was to allow Government agencies to hear input from "stakeholders" in the health of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem. According to a representative of the Alliance, those stakeholders were selected by



the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and were invited at the DMR's recommendation. We have since learned that, among others, the DMR recommended inviting 2 crabbers, 2 shrimpers, 2 oystermen, 2 charter boat operators,

and a representative of the purse-seine industry. Notably absent from this group of invited guests was any representative from the recreational fishing community.

This is yet another unfortunate example of the strong commercial fishing bias long exhibit-

ed by the Mississippi DMR, and in particular, their fisheries division.

It is our contention that Mississippi's recreational fishing community has proven to be good stewards of the Gulf's marine resources, have been at the forefront of efforts to preserve and protect that environment, and would have brought meaningful insight to the discussion had we been invited.

We applaud Governor Barbour's foresight in seeking input from recre-

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## Groundhogs, books and FEMA trailers

Things are somewhat calmer with us here in Pennsylvania. It's all relative; things are still not great, we still spend half our time filling out government forms and arguing with insurance companies, but today we took a break and drove to Punxsutawney to look at their famous shadow phobic groundhog.

This was perhaps silly, since we have our own easily intimidated groundhog living here on the farm. He stays in a burrow under the bridge that spans our creek. But our groundhog hasn't spoken to me since I holed up his den with large stones. His excavations were undermining the bridge and I had begun to notice a large stone at one end of the bridge was starting to sink. As I worked, Stella shouted at me, asking if he was inside. I wasn't going to crawl in the dark interior of the deep burrow to find out and went ahead, with plugging the opening with the stones.

A neighbor has since told me that groundhogs always have two entrances to their burrow, one is obvious and the other almost invisible. He said not to worry, that a new entrance had probably already been built

### Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza  
LaViolette

by our groundhog. I've been looking and haven't seen a new entrance appear near the bridge. Nor have I seen the chubby little form of our groundhog make his usual walk near our driveway. I feel guilty and haven't said anything of my fears to Stella. However, I have noticed that the large bridge stone has stopped sinking.

The Punxsutawney people make a big thing of their groundhog, ice sculptures of groundhogs, parades with groundhog floats, and even a groundhog queen. Anyway, according to the stove pipe hatted, tuxedoed Punxsutawney town fathers, their groundhog had whispered to them that he had indeed seen his shadow and that as a result we were going to get six more weeks of winter.

So, as I sit here looking out the window (the first thing we did, when we made the old farmhouse our new home, was enlarge the window

by the two tables Stella and I use as desks), I see dark skies over the distant trees and the promise of snow by this evening. In fact, the weather forecast is for snow, at times heavy, for the next five days. My sincere opinion is that I have made a serious mistake. I may have walled up the wrong groundhog.

We have been keeping ourselves busy at other things.

It now looks like my new book, *A White Egret in the Shallows*, will come out of the printers in late March. It has been a struggle getting it out. I've changed the book's original orientation so that the reader is aware that "things are changing" in the idyllic little world that once was yours and ours, but it isn't till the last two stories that the reader realizes just how radical the change. In this, the reading of the stories becomes a strange sort of déjà vu. What is bad about putting out the book, is that there are no

bookstores on the coast left to sell it in. However, getting the book ready to print has kept us busy in a way unrelated to FEMA and insurance companies and made us realize a few things about ourselves.

Also, we have spent some time refurbishing our web site, [www.annabellepublishing.com](http://www.annabellepublishing.com) (Annabelle Publishing is not a big corporation, but a two-person company composed of Stella and I). I invite you to look at it. Please drop in and tell me how you like it via [laviolette@datasync.com](mailto:laviolette@datasync.com). The refurbished website gives a schedule of when the other books Stella and I have written will be republished. So, if you have lost your copies or wish to send replacements to a friend who has lost theirs, this will tell you when those titles will again be available.

As to Stella and I, we are still waiting for our almost mythical FEMA trailer (since October). We keep getting word that this will occur "soon." If this soon occurs on a snowy day in this groundhog-extended winter, we will be on our way south the next day.

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### Lott -- tax relief

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has kept America going, even in the face of terrorist attacks, threats, economic competition and natural disasters not seen in our lifetimes.

The fact that right now we have a scant 4.9 percent unemployment rate nationwide, that inflation remains in check and that revenue to the federal grew by 14 percent last

year are all clear indicators that tax relief works. It gives workers a fatter pocketbook, keeps our economy strong and gives the federal government more resources.

As Mississippi and the Gulf region recover from Hurricane Katrina, our local economy can benefit greatly from these tax relief provisions, and our

rebuilding will be accelerated. I want Mississippians to enjoy the same low 4.9 percent unemployment rate that we're seeing nationwide. I want Mississippians at Katrina's point of impact to once again live in permanent homes and have a strong and steady income. The best way for us to get there - and for all of America to remain economically

strong - is to continue these tax relief policies. Tax relief works for working Americans. It has always worked before, and it always will. (2/8/06)

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (attn: press office)

### Letters

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ational anglers during the formation of his report on "Recovery, and Renewal". We find it indefensible that the organization charged with caring for Mississippi's marine resources did not see fit to follow his lead.

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, 176,639 recreational anglers fished in Mississippi's marine waters of the Gulf of Mexico in the year 2000. The DMR has once again exhibited that it has neither use for their opinion, nor any interest in their concerns.

Every one of those 176,000 recreational fishers should take personal affront at this inexcusable snub from the DMR, and express their displeasure to their elected officials.

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# Pumped Up at Leetown



The Leetown Fire Department on Thursday celebrated the purchase of its first-ever brand new pumper truck. The truck was built by Deep South Trucking of Seminary, MS, and bought with funds provided by a Homeland Security grant. Since Hurricane Katrina, the department's average number of emergency responses per month has risen from 16 to 63. Pictured are, from left: Capt. Doyl Ladner, firefighter and first responder; Jason Bannister, firefighter; Bobby Seals II; Bobby Seals Sr., assistant chief; Lynn Seals, secretary; Howard Ellis of Deep South Trucking; and Chief Greg Ladner. The truck will replace a 1974 pumper which the department had been using. The '74 truck will be moved to one of the department's two substations being planned at Caesar-Necaise Rd. and Cuevastown Rd.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

## Recovery

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were ground-zero for Hurricane Katrina, and certainly ever dollar of this package is needed to help repair basic public infrastructure in these communities," Senator Lott said. "We've got a long way to go, and a lot more work to do, but certainly the residents of these areas have shown the nation their enduring strength, and I am confi-

dent this funding will be well spent."

Cochran stated: "The Cities of Waveland and Pass Christian suffered substantial damage from Hurricane Katrina. This funding will provide relief to the ongoing efforts to clear roads, bridges, and railways of the debris that is hampering recovery efforts."

The funding breakdown is as follows:

- \* \$1,641,636 to demolish and rebuild the Pass Christian School District maintenance facility to pre-disaster design, capacity and function. Federal funding is 75 percent of total project cost with the State of Mississippi providing the remainder.
- \* \$4,245,953 to the

City of Waveland for debris removal. This is in addition to \$3,650,000 previously funded bringing the total awarded to the city to \$7,895,953.

The funds will be administered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and distributed through the state government to the specified local entities.

## Housing

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were maintained through the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). 65 of the units were heavily damaged, and 36 had to be demolished as a result of the storm.

The councils was greeted by officials from the housing authority and the state about the rebuilding of the destroyed units.

"There is a grant through the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) Bank to assist in quickly rebuilding the 65 units," said Budda Harper. "Each unit will take about \$30,000 dollars to refurbish. We have a layered approach to the finances. Without this the housing authority will be in serious jeopardy."

Harper said that the housing authority has gotten some insurance proceeds, and there is a loan for \$200,000 dollars from the Federal Home Loan Bank, funding from HUD, under the Capital Fund Grant, and the MDA Grant would

by \$550,000 dollars.

"This is a chance to help the housing authority as an agency, rebuild the destroyed housing," said Bobby Rayborn. "MDA will be taking application on March 7th. All we need is a resolution to be passed to appoint the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority as the developer and selection committee for the project, and a public hearing to take place within 30 days."

The council had concerns about additional funding, but agreed to allow the public hearing, and make a decision after some study of the proposal.

"If it takes \$30,000 each and there are 65 units, then we are talking about a lot more money than the grant will give us," said councilman Jim Thriffley.

Harper said that with the other funding and loans the amount should come close to the expected costs.

The council will have the public hearing sometime later this month.

## BSL Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

BSL Babe Ruth Baseball will conduct registration for children ages 4-12 on February 23, 27, and March 2, 3 and 9 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis City Complex at the Train Depot. For additional information

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# Grand re-opening



Trendsetter's of Bay St. Louis recently celebrated their grand opening at 833 Hwy. 90, suite 7, celebrating the occasion with a ribbon cutting. Those attending the event included: Louann Oglesby, Robert Oglesby, Amanda Tallent, Troy Tallent, Dewey Russell, Marlene Bass, Ed Catoire, Ileen Catoire, Rosalyn Hughs, Petie Hyman, Nick Hyman, Eddie Farve, Gary Catalano, Gwen Catalano, Frances Graves, Lynne Chasez.

## District 1

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ten," Yarborough said. "We have some of the poorest areas in the county, and naturally most of the volunteers have gone to the more publicized areas. We still need a lot of help in district one."

District one consists of Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Ansley, Bayside Park Springwood Park, and a small piece of west Waveland. These areas suffered horrific damage as a result of being just east of the eye of Hurricane Katrina. Yarborough estimates that his area suffered the most damage of any district in the county.

"We had 100% percent of structures affected," Yarborough said. "If the buildings are still there they got water."

Slow debris cleanup is the biggest concern right now, however, Yarborough believes that most people have found temporary housing.

The reason for the damage is that all of these communities are in

low lying areas, and almost all are inside the flood zone. All of district one flooded with as much as 35 feet of water in come places, and many of the mobile homes in the area were destroyed as well.

Despite of all of the destruction, Yarborough is thankful for the help that the district has received, and he feels that the residents of the area are keeping a positive attitude.

"The Baptist Church here has been a tremendous help to everyone," Yarborough said. I think that about 80 percent of the people have returned, and some of the business in the area is coming back as well."

Yarborough points to stores such as Shaffer's, Davis Grocery, and Kent and Sue's, as examples of places that have been opened to serve the people. Yarborough is also excited about business in Waveland beginning to reopen as well.

The heart and soul of the Lakeshore and Clermont area is the fishing industry.

With the bigger companies such as Terry's Seafood, and Carmel's Seafood out of service at the present time, the smaller businesses have begun to thrive.

"We are catching more crabs now than ever before," said Rachel Domke, an employee of Bob's Crabs on Pleasure street.

Domke said that the biggest problem that has been encountered is the large amount of debris in the canals and gulf.

"There are a lot of trees in the water," Domke said. "I have heard that they have even found cars out by Cat Island. The canals are all blocked by debris, and it extends all the way out into the gulf for miles."

Yarborough expects the larger companies to come back, along with the spirit of the community.

"I have talked to Terry's Seafood and I know they are coming back," Yarborough said.

"The marina is a top priority, as well as getting folks back to work and on their feet. We would like people to know that they can still get fresh seafood down here. I think once springtime comes the cleanup will be in full force, and the people will start to feel a little better about what is going on."

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Detailed information on the below sites should be available at the following Web site: [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov) or [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov).

The issuance of a draft solicitation is anticipated on or about February 14, 2006, with a pre-solicitation conference on or about, 9:00 AM, February 22, 2006 at the Harrison County Courthouse, Gulfport, MS.

Interested parties must be registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) as prescribed in FAR Clause 52.232-33. To register in the CCR, you must go to [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov) and have a Dun & Bradstreet number. A Dun & Bradstreet number can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711. This is required prior to any contract award.

The places of performance are (1) Hancock County - Jordan River Isles, (2) Harrison County - Henderson Point and, (3) Jackson County - Enger Street/Saint Mary Street Canals and Waterways.

For additional information, go to [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov) or [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) or contact the USCG MLCLANT, Ph. 757-628-4129, Fax: 757-628-4134.

## Casino Magic Bay St. Louis RV Park To Re-Open Feb. 17

Officials at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis have announced the re-opening of the casinos' RV Park, scheduled for February 17. The RV Park will join The Bridges Golf Club as the first two facilities open to

the public at the heavily damaged casino resort. "We are continuing the re-building process and getting the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis RV Park back in operation, provides one more example of our commitment to re-building on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Casino Magic Bay St. Louis president and General Manager, John Jagunich. The casino, as well as the resorts 300 hotels rooms, remain

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## Obituaries

**EDWARD FERNANDEZ SR.**  
**DENISE MacDOWELL**  
**HARRY PETERS SR.**  
**THOMAS PETTWAY JR.**  
**ALICE SCAFIDE**  
**ROBERT STRONG SR.**  
**SCARLET TOMASO**

**EDWARD FERNANDEZ SR.**  
Edward Louis Fernandez, Sr., of Diamondhead, MS died on Friday, February 10, 2006 in Gulfport, MS. He was born in New Orleans, LA and was a resident of Diamondhead, MS for the past 20 years. He was a graduate of Loyola University and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific. He was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. He served on the Board of Diamondhead Property Owners Association. He was also a member of Toastmasters, Knights of Columbus, and the Rotary International. He was a beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kathleen K. Fernandez of Diamondhead, MS; and his children, Ed Fernandez, Jr. & wife Carin of Destrehan, LA, Deborah Pope of New Orleans, LA, and Rebecca Blum and husband Dave of Metairie, LA. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Nicole, Jordan, Jeremy, Laura, and Philip.

Visitation is Tuesday, February 14, 2006 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. A Mass will follow at 11:00 am.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



**DENISE MacDOWELL**

Denise MacDowell, 80, passed away in a cancer-induced but peaceful sleep at her home in Lafayette on February 6. She was born Denise Delores DeJean in Alexandria, Louisiana on January 28, 1926, to Armyde and Alcide DeJean. She is survived by her husband of over 59 years, E.K. MacDowell; sister Carole Rogers; brother John DeJean; daughter Kathryn Loyacano, Margaret Sarra, and Helen Jackson; sons Rory and Douglas; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and innumerable friends. She graduated from Charity Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans in 1946.

While much of her life was spent in south Louisiana, she and her family loved living in

Bay St. Louis from 1963 to 1993. She practiced her profession at Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis and also at Veteran's Hospital in Biloxi.

Celebration of her life will be held at St. Jules Catholic Church, 116 St. Jules St., in Lafayette on Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m. If friends would like to make donations, Denise would suggest Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette or the charity of their choice.

### HARRY PETERS SR.

Harry Marion Peters, Sr. 69 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Sunday, February 5, 2006 in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was born in New Orleans, LA and was a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS since 1980. He was of the Methodist Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the Korea and VietNam Era where he received Commendations 2 for Distinguish Flying Cross and service medals from Korea, Vietnam, & Japan. He was a member of AARP, VFW, and Enlisted Men Organization.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Anna Louise Nordin, and his parents, Harry & Marian Peters.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret L. Peters of Bay St. Louis, MS; son, Harry Marion Peters, Jr. of San Diego, CA; daughters, Annette Marie of Gulfport, AL, Victoria Lynn Taylor of Bush, LA; step father, Paul Schuster of New Orleans, LA, 2 brothers, Roy R. Peters of Denver, CO, Ray R. Peters of Wickenburg, AZ, and step sister, Kathleen A. Rainey of KY; and 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Visitation is on Monday, February 13, 2006 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### THOMAS PETTWAY JR.

Thomas Duke Pettway, Jr., 44 of Kissimmee, FL died on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 in Kissimmee, FL. He was born on January 10, 1962 in Sault St. Marie, MI and was formerly of Bay St. Louis, MS before moving to Florida. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was an outstanding car salesman and entrepreneur. Tom enjoyed playing golf, following the Saints, and a fan of Jeff Gordon.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Pettway of Bay St. Louis, MS; children, Thomas "T.J." Duke Pettway, III of Bay St. Louis, MS and Chansey Pettway of Bay St. Louis, MS; parents, Thomas "Tom" Duke & Rubie Pettway, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 sisters, Charlie Pettway of Orlando, FL, Marnie Boyd of Texas; Grandson, Darrick Sones of Bay St. Louis, MS and several aunts & uncles.

The visitation will be on Monday, February 13,

2006 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS with the Prayer Service at Noon.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



**ALICE SCAFIDE**

Alice Scafide was born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on December 1, 1908 and died Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at St. James Place in Baton Rouge. She was 97 years old and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis.

She is survived by her children, Alice Scafide Kronenberger and husband Larry Kronenberger of Baton Rouge, and John Andrew Scafide, Jr. and wife Jean Smith Scafide of Bay St. Louis; her brother Leo Paul Blaize, Jr. and wife Jeanette Harvey Blaize of Port Allen; her six grandchildren and their spouses, Gregg and Celeste Kronenberger of Austin, Texas, Drew and Julia Kronenberger of Fairfax, Virginia, Paul and Jennifer Kronenberger of Little Rock, Arkansas, Brian and Anna Kathryn Kronenberger of Baton Rouge, Drew and Sarah Scafide of Birmingham, Alabama, and Kathryn and Josh Frerman of Atlanta, Georgia; and her thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Scafide Sr., former long-time mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Anita Parrillo and Leo Paul Blaize Sr.; her brother Joseph "Cotton" Sebastian Blaize and wife Hazel Kergosien; and her canine companion of fourteen years, "Fluffy."

She graduated valedictorian from St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis in 1926. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

A memorial service will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Gulf Church Restoration Fund at 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; or the American Macular Degeneration Foundation at www.macular.org. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### ROBERT STRONG SR.

Robert Clifford Strong, Sr. 51 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Saturday, February 4, 2006 in Biloxi, MS. He

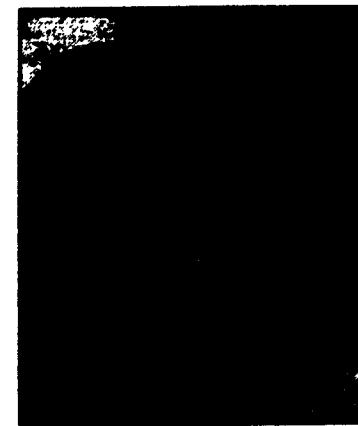
was born on January 3, 1955 in New Orleans, LA and was a lifelong resident of Hancock County, MS. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. Robert was a commercial fisherman that loved his job and the water.

He is preceded in death by his father Albert P. Strong, Sr.

He is survived by his 2 sons, Robbie Strong, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS and Jason Hoda of Bay St. Louis, MS; his daughter Sarah Strong of Bay St. Louis, MS; mother, Joanne Strong of Slidell, LA and a brother, Richard Harvey of Knoxville, TN. He is also survived by his 3 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The visitation was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 from 9:00 am until 10:00 am at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The service will follow at 10:00 am.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



**SCARLET TOMASO**

Scarlet Antoinette Tomaso, 26 of Kiln, MS died on Thursday, February 2, 2006 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a member of New Bethel Community Church. Scarlet was a Christian Lady that was very kind hearted. She worked in a local nursing home and would sing hymns to the patients. She also loved talking to her nieces and nephews about the bible. She will be loved and dearly missed by all her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her 2 unborn children, Noah Benjamin and Victoria Amber Tomaso; father Frank B. Tomaso, Jr.; sister, Amber Rosaleah Tomaso; and her grandparents, Frank Tomaso, Sr. & Marion Tamor, Edward "Buck" Decossas.

She is survived by her mother, Toni Johnson of Kiln, MS; 2 brothers, Benjamin E. Tomaso & wife Stacey of Kiln, MS, Frank B. Tomaso, III & wife Clovina of CA; Grandparents, Rosemary & Stan Winokur of Seneca, SC; 2 nieces, Celest Tomaso, Raven Head, 4 nephews, Blake, Joshua, Slade Tomaso and Dylan Head.

Visitation is Thursday, February 9, 2006 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Memorial Service will be at 1 pm.

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BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (13-3) earned a shot at their seventh consecutive Class 1A-2A-3A state soccer championship with a 5-0 shutout over Sacred Heart of Hattiesburg on Tuesday night. The Crescents played Madison-St. Joe for the state title on Friday night at Millsaps College. Madison-St. Joe defeated St. Andrews 2-1 in the North State title game. Complete game results of the championship game will be available in Wednesday's edition.

Megan Bagwell tallied the hat trick for OLA against Sacred Heart with three goals while Mischä Tice and Lindsay Benvenuti each added a goal in the win.

OLA head coach Christi Elias commented, "We have spent the last few days preparing the mental aspect of our game. This team was determined to not let the seniors final home game be a loss. It was a complete team effort; however, our defense really

stepped up and shut down any attack. To hold a team like Sacred Heart scoreless is very big accomplishment. Now, we have the opportunity to think about the state title game for the first time. We must put our very best effort on the field and execute our game plan. We want to leave everything on the field."

Since the MHSAA broke girls soccer into three classifications in 2000, there has not another state champion other than OLA. They have been to the finals six times and have brought home six titles.

This is their seventh consecutive trip and the goal isn't any different than the first six attempts.

OLA will see a familiar face on the field for Madison-St. Joe in junior wing Margaret Rittiner. She was a starter for the Crescents prior to Hurricane Katrina who was displaced by the devastation and had to relocate. Rittiner was also a standout volleyball and track athlete for the Crescents the last three

years.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and Picayune Maroon Tide tangled on the hardwood on Tuesday night with the Tide claiming a late 48-38 win over SSC (9-9, 5-6).

SSC enjoyed a 20-17 halftime lead that grew to a 27-17 advantage, with three minutes left in the third period. However, the Tide mounted a comeback that ended the third period tied at 27-27.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "For two and a half periods, we played about as well as we could play. Give Picayune credit, they turned it on when they had to like a good team does."

"We did not respond to the challenge they presented to us."

Mike Rice led SSC with 16 points followed by Jeremiah Morgan with 9. Randy Perkins led all scorers with 19 points.

In other high school basketball action, the Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with Biloxi. In the boys game, Hancock (6-19, 0-

6) fell 81-44. Noah Heitzmann led Hancock with 12 points. In girls action, Hancock (18-9, 4-2) defeated Biloxi 53-33. Jessica Dubuison paced Hancock with 15 points followed by Sarah Fricke with 11.

The Bay High Tigers defeated Stone County 80-68. Robert Labat paced Bay High with 21 points followed by Quincy Hall with 19, Vic Johnson 16 and Jason Sims 15.

The Pass Christian Pirates swept the PRC Blue Devils on Tuesday evening. In boys action, the Pirates (12-10, 3-9) claimed a 67-53 win. Willis Brownlee scored 18 points followed by Armad Bailey with 13. In girls action, the Lady Pirates (11-9, 6-4) defeated PRC 45-35 behind Hillary Dedeaux's 18 points. Simone Williams added 10 points.

The Division 8-4A basketball tournament is set to begin on Monday, February 13th in Poplarville while the 5A tournament is being held at Gulfport on February 16-17.

## New head coach McMahon excited as PRCC opens baseball season Saturday

SEA COAST ECHO

New Pearl River head baseball coach Jamie McMahon has some big shoes to fill when his Wildcats open their 2006 campaign this weekend with double headers against Bossier Parish CC.

A PRCC assistant since 2001, McMahon, affectionately referred to as "Coach Mac," inherits a squad that finished first in the final NJCAA Division II baseball poll under then-head coach Jay Artigues.

Artigues, a PRCC alumnus who was hired as Southeast Louisiana's skipper last spring, guided the Wildcats to unprecedented heights in his four years in Poplarville; including Region 23 and Central District championships in his inaugural 2002 season which resulted in a first-ever NJCAA World Series appearance in Millington, Tenn.

Two years later, Pearl River won its second-ever MACJC state cham-

pionship.

McMahon played major roles in all those accomplishments and was elevated to the Wildcats' head spot after Artigues departure.

"I've got a great, talented group to work with," McMahon said. "With all the speed and athleticism on our squad, we should be a very good baseball team."

McMahon boasts a top-notch pitching staff and a solid offensive and defensive group.

Sophomores Grant Hogue of Oak Grove, J.P. Moreaux of Picayune High, and Rene Ritchie of Thibodeaux, La., appear to be the top leaders on the squad and the trio's athleticism is unprecedented on the squad.

Hogue, who started in center field as a freshman, is the fastest Wildcat, boasting a 6.4-second 60-yard dash. Moreaux not far behind that clocking.

"We've also got some real talented freshmen in

Johnny Allen (catcher from Grenada) and Heath Stevens (shortstop-pitcher from Picayune High) that should step up and contribute immediately," McMahon said.

Allen will share starting duties behind the plate with sophomore Chris Stewart of Picayune High, who will also see starting time at third.

Sophomore Marshall Greer of Oak Grove and freshman Brock White of Columbia will get playing time at third base when Stewart's behind the plate.

White will share first base with freshman Gary Lindsey of Purvis, while the second base spot sees

an intense competition between sophomore Dustin Thibodeaux of Picayune High and freshman Jeremy Greene of Purvis.

Stevens, a four-year starter at Picayune, has a solid hold at short; while freshman Zac Tisdale of Petal will take over at the spot when Stevens is on the mound.

Sophomore Joey Cerone of Bay St. Louis returns as manager.

Saturday and Sunday twin bills are set against Bossier with both doubleheaders starting at 12 noon in Wildcat Stadium.

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# Supers receive help from Fla. community

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

Officials from Hillsborough County, Fla., had an interesting proposal for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at Monday's board meeting. The proposal was that if the board would give Hillsborough County a report on what lessons have been learned from Hurricane Katrina, then Hillsborough County would donate additional assistance, as well as a check for \$100,000 dollars.

"We want to learn from you," said Pat Bean of Hillsborough County Emergency Management. "We have additional help, as well as a list of resources that you can choose from. In fact Hillsborough County has adopted Hancock County as a sister county."

Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman said that the report would be drafted in part by Emergency Operations Director Brian Adam and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar. In a moment that was supposed to be serious, Pullman made everyone laugh for a moment by saying, "the biggest advice that I can give you, if you every are faced with a storm like this is get out!"

Supervisor Steve Seymour had high praise for all of the assistance from Florida.

"We can't say thank you enough," said Seymour. "We just cannot put a price tag on all of the assistance and knowledge that Florida people gave us after the storm."

The supervisors fielded numerous complaints and concerns from citizens in the county during the meeting.

Ronnie Lafontaine a resident of Lakeshore, expressed concern about a possible restaurant and bar that is being proposed across the street from Gulf View School.

Lafontaine asked the board if there were restrictions on how close a bar can be from a school. County Attorney Ronnie Artigues said that there are rules on distance, but Artigues did not have the exact figure.

Jeffrey Rhodes, a resident of 6400 Lakeshore Road addressed the board about a recent problem with the Corps of Engineers. Rhodes claimed that his home along with another home were taken away from his property by the Corps without an Right of Entry being signed.

My house was about half way on my property and half way in the culvert," Rhodes said. "Myself and my neighbor had contracted a company out of Arkansas to come and place the houses back on the slabs. Without no notification, a group of about twenty workers came and just

took our houses away."

The board promised a full investigation of the removal and why it was done. Later, a resident of Kingston road complained that trailers further down the road did not have proper sewage, and that the sewage was flowing into his ditches.

Barbara Ballanco, a resident who owns property at Avenue B and Hwy. 603 expressed concern that the Bell South station adjacent to her property was using her property without permission.

Speaking for Ballanco was Dawn Stolz her real estate agent.

"Bell South has really tried to bully Mrs. Ballanco around," Stolz said. "At first they tried to buy her property, and she did not want to sell. Now they have told us that they are going to go to the county and get a bigger easement, or even try to take the property via eminent domain."

Ballanco also claimed that Bell South employees are using Ballanco's property to get in and out, and causing damage to it. Pullman assured Ballanco that nothing has been brought before the board, and that if a request is brought by Bell South then the board would take her concerns into the equation.

"They don't speak for us," Pullman said. "Whoever told you this has not contacted this board as of yet."

## Curfew

Continued from Page 1

said. "In the initial days after the storm it was very important for the protection and safety of the people. We hope to be in a better position soon, but there are still areas that are very dark, and public safety is still the biggest concern."

The group of business owners was led by Steve D'Angelo. D'Angelo and his wife have been owners of the Bay City Grill on Blaize Ave. for over five years. Last Saturday night D'Angelo and his wife were arrested, because they did not close their bar at 12:00.

D'Angelo did not address his arrest when speaking to the council, but rather asked the council to examine the economic impact that the curfew is having.

"In the course of trying to rebuild, we have been trying to generate revenue at night time so that we can rebuild our kitchen," D'Angelo said. "Night time gives us a chance to gain money. We have a lot of respected and responsible people that come to our place. We are just asking for you to allow the tax base to stay here."

Kevin Lentz, owner of Third Base Lounge, requested a timeline on when the curfew would be lifted.

"It's been really hard on all of us," Lentz said. "We are trying to put a kitchen in as well. When we go to the bank for funding, we need to be able to tell them when the curfew will be lifted. I'm pretty sure that it will be lifted when Casino Magic reopens; but how

long will that be?"

Pat Murphy, a local musician, said that he is concerned when he works out of town, if he is going to be stopped on the way home.

Chad Lawson, a friend of Steve D'Angelo did not buy the idea that a curfew is stopping crime right now.

"I really don't think that a criminal is going to say to himself, I'm not going to steal after midnight because I'm afraid of being out after curfew," Lawson said.

"I hate to see our tax dollars go to Waveland and Diamondhead," said Mary Carpenter. "Bay St. Louis does not need to be a place a part on this, we need to be a place together."

Councilman Billy Taylor, agreed with the local business owners, and offered a solution.

"If it were up to me then I would lift it," Taylor said. "I propose lifting the curfew in the business areas, and keeping it in the unincorporated areas."

Taylor went on to say that the authority of the curfew was strictly up to the mayor.

Favre agreed to allow the curfew to be pushed back to 2:00 AM on Friday and Saturday nights, and Favre also promised to revisit the issue, however, Favre did not lift the entire curfew.

"The curfew is not intended to hurt our business," Favre said. "We want to do everything that we can to bring business back. I think that the more and more we go on the less the curfew will

be needed. You are very important to us."

After the decision, business owner were happy to have extra time, but still frustrated about the curfew.

"We are giving Waveland thousands of our dollars every night," said Raoul Vappie of Third Base. "I have not had a curfew since I was 17. I just don't understand. The city wants our tax dollars, but they want to shut us down. They should give it a trial run for a week, and see if there are any problems."

"I'm happy to see some progress," said Ray Murphy, owner of Daniel's South Beach. Murphy hopes to be reopening at 300 Seminary drive this month, and he hopes the curfew is gone by then.

"I will have a lot of unhappy customers, as well as employees," Murphy said.

Bay St. Louis is the only city on the gulf coast to still enforce a curfew.

D'Angelo's wife, Rebecca said that they have started a petition of local people who wished to lift the curfew.

The next city council meeting is set for Feb. 21.

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The Bay High School Homecoming 2006 Court includes, from left: Junior Maid Maegen Felicity Besancon; Sophomore Maid Tashuana Unique Patmon; Homecoming Queen Tasia Allyn Poyadou; Freshman Maid Amanda Kay Morris; Senior Maid Tabitha Dastugue; Senior Maid Sirena Carpenter; Freshman Maid Paige Ruff; Sophomore Maid Brittany Reekah Keely; and Junior Maid Alexa Gabrielle Smith.

## Bay High Homecoming

### SEA COAST ECHO

On Saturday, February 4, 2006 Bay High School held their annual Homecoming dance at the Bay Middle School Cafetorium. Bay High's Student Government Association was adopted by the Student Council of Fairhope, AL.

Twenty students, along with their sponsors, arrived early Saturday morning to work with BHS's Student Council. Bay High School showed thanks to their new Fairhope friends for making the homecoming such a special occasion, and to Mrs. Amy Plunkett, who spearheaded the event.

Fairhope's students financed and planned Bay High's homecoming festivities, complete with decorations, DJ, and food. The theme was Rock N' Roll in the 80's. The cafetorium was transformed into a "Disco Night" with strobe lights, black lights and bigger than life-size cutouts of a disco band on stage.

Senior Homecoming Maid, Sirena Carpenter, is the daughter of Angel and Mark Carpenter. She has been a member of the Color Guard for three years, an active member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, Art Club, and theatre. She also is a member of the National Honor Society. Miss Carpenter enjoys drawing, swimming, cooking, working out and helping the community with Hurricane Katrina relief projects. She plans to attend an art college and major in animation. Her dream is to work for Walt Disney Studios.

Tabitha Dastugue is a Senior Maid and the

daughter of Carol and Tyrone Dastugue. She has been a two year member of the award winning Bay High School dance team, the Bay High Steppers. Tabitha has been an Honor Roll student all four years at BHS. She has participated in the Show Choir and Sweetheart Pageant. Her hobbies include dancing, singing in her church choir, horseback riding and helping children at the Word of Faith Christian Fellowship Church. Miss Dastugue plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi to become a physical therapist.

Tasia Allyn Poyadou is a Senior Maid and was crowned Homecoming Queen by the Homecoming Court from fairhope, AL. The Homecoming Court was recently elected and the Homecoming Queen was selected by popular vote from the Senior Maids. Her parents are Tish Morel and Rodney Poyadou from Waveland. Tasia has been very active in many facets of campus life at Bay High.

She was most recently elected Bay High's Most Beautiful and has been in the Homecoming Court for her junior and senior year. Tasia has served on the Student Council for four years as an officer for her class. She is also a member of the Bay High Steppers and the American All Star Dance Team. Tasia is a Senior cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. She is an active participant in the Spanish Club, Interact Club, SADD, and DECCA. Miss Poyadou was selected as first alternate in Hancock

County's Junior Miss pageant and third alternate in Miss Teen Mississippi USA.

Maegen Felicity Besancon was elected as Junior Maid. She is the daughter of Joe and Leslie Besancon of Waveland. Maegen is a member of the National Honor Society and on the Alpha Honor Roll. Maegen is serving on the Student Government Association as a class officer. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi's Leadership Conference and was in the TIPS program of Duke University. Her club memberships include the Spanish Club, SADD and FBLA. Maegen enjoys playing soccer and softball for BHS. She participated in the reconstruction of the Carol Vegas Park with "Kaboom." She is a member of the Campus Ministry of the American Legion Women's Junior Auxiliary. Her future plans are to study medicine.

Miss Alexa Gabrielle Smith, Junior Maid, is the daughter of James and Alison Smith of Bay St. Louis. She has been a BHS cheerleader for three years, on the Homecoming Court for two years, and a Class Favorite in the ninth grade. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of SADD and participated in the Sweetheart Pageant. Alexa enjoys dancing on a competitive dance team with the Arabesque School of Dance. She plans to continue her study of dance in college.

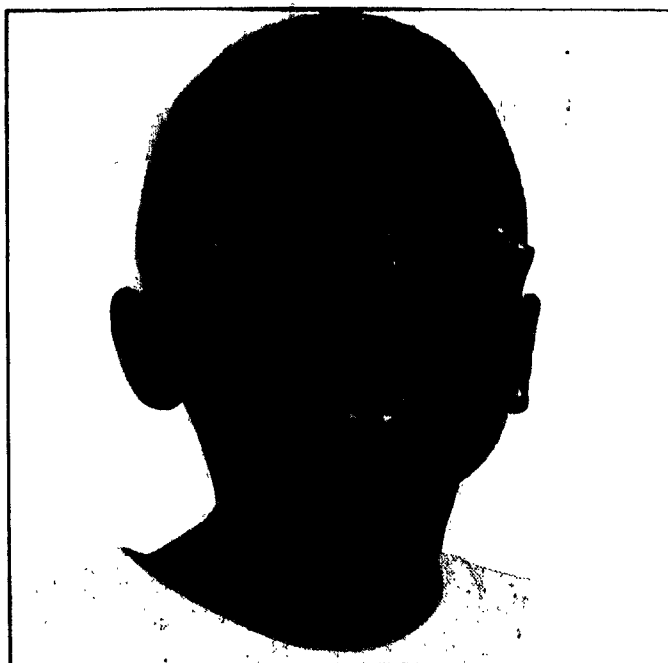
Miss Brittany Reekah Keely, the daughter of Garth and Bonita Keely,

from Bay St. Louis. She was elected Sophomore Maid. Brittany is an Alpha Honor Roll student and class officer. Besides being a member of the Student Government Association, Brittany has been a Bay High Stepper for two years. She enjoys dancing and visiting with family and friends. Brittany is a part of the Bayou Talla Fellowship. She plans to become a veterinarian.

Sophomore Maid, Tashuana Unique Patmon, is the daughter of Brigitte Patmon of Bay St. Louis. Tashauna is a member of the Spanish Club and sings in her church choir. Tashauna's hobbies include shopping, designing clothes and being with family and friends.

Miss Paige Ruff, Freshman Maid, is the daughter of Teaka Ruff and Kenny Lewis of Bay St. Louis. She is Freshman Class President, a member of the Student Government Association and the Beta Club. Her interests include dancing, being with friends and family. Paige participates in the Daughters of Zion Dance Ministry.

Miss Amanda Kay Morris, Freshman Maid, is the daughter of Rod and Kay Morris of Waveland. She is a member of the Bay High Student Government Association, a cheerleader and a member of the softball team. Amanda belongs to the Interact Club, SADD, and FBLA. Her hobbies include dancing, shopping, gymnastics and interacting with friends.



A local youth that was displaced by Hurricane Katrina has been nominated for a United States Achievement Academy Award. Niaklea Antoine, a seventh grade student from Waveland is currently attending Picayune Junior High. Niaklea was recently nominated for the USAA National Science Merit Award by his teacher Ms. Edith Flores. Niaklea is the son of Meshelle Antoine and Kevin Hodges.

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Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee is developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan for Hancock County.

The Committee will meet on the following dates:

Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center, temporarily located at the Annunciation Parish Hall located at

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## Diamondhead Parade celebrates recovery

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The annual Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade will once again roll through the street of Diamondhead on Saturday Feb. 18 at noon. This years parade will have the theme

"Diamondhead Survives", and will celebrate the recovery efforts going on in the community.

There will be no newly crowned king and queen for this years, parade, however, last years king and queen, mario and Charlotte Fieolo will

serve as the symbols of this years theme, "King Surge and Queen Katrina".

"The parade will show that Diamondhead has survived, and that we are coming back," said Ron Flattery a parade official. "We are hoping for a big crowd, and a

great day."

The parade will take the normal route from the community center to the country club.

"This will be a great event for the people and the children of Diamondhead," said Deborah Delong of Diamondhead news.

## Purchase flood insurance now

While many Mississippians continue to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, the official start of the hurricane season on June 1, 2006 is fast approaching. Because it takes 30 days after purchase for a new policy to take effect, residents have less than 90 days to purchase and activate a new flood insurance policy for the beginning of the 2006 hurricane season.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which oversees the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), encourages all Mississippi residents to strongly consider protecting their home and valuables with a flood insurance policy.

"While disaster recovery in Mississippi Gulf Coast communities continues to move forward, it is vital to prepare for this year's upcoming hurricane season now," said Nick Russo, federal coordinating officer for FEMA. "Purchasing flood insurance or renewing an existing policy is one of the first steps Mississippi residents can take to prepare for future storms."

Flooding is the number one natural disaster in the United States in terms of lives lost and damage to property. Mississippi has more than 5.2 million miles of floodplain and about 25 percent of all flood dam-

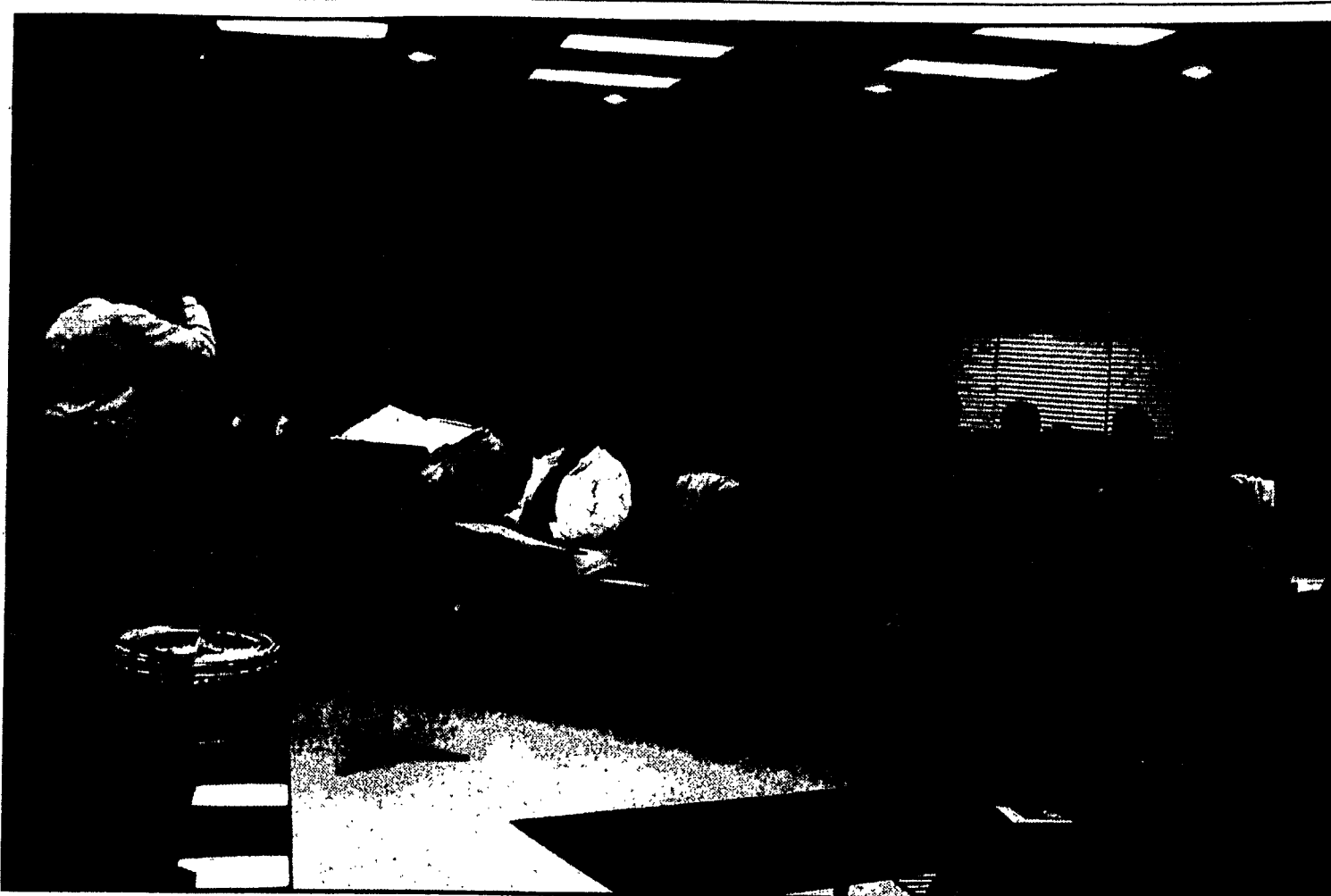
age in the state occurs outside of mapped floodplains. Yet, only 43,763 Mississippians carry flood insurance on their property.

"Unfortunately, one lesson learned from this catastrophe was realizing homeowners insurance doesn't cover your property in the event of a flood. You must have flood insurance," said Robert Latham, director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). "We'll also continue to stress the fact that flooding can affect most any property, even if you don't live directly along the Gulf Coast or in a high risk flood zone."

Purchasing flood insurance isn't restricted to those living in Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The only requirement is that you reside in a community participating in the NFIP program. Currently, Mississippi has 274 participating communities. To find out if your community participates in the NFIP go to [www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm).

To date, more than 13,800 Mississippians have received \$1.8 billion in NFIP claims from damages caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Flood insurance is also available to homeowners, business owners, and renters. Policies offer up to \$250,000 coverage for homeowners and up to \$500,000 for business owners.



Joy Mertens conducts chorale at weekly rehearsal at Baptist Church in Diamondhead.

## Coast Chorale music alive and well

Most of the members of the Coast Chorale have lost homes, jobs and loved ones, but the music has never stopped. The group met in October and by November they began performing for the volunteer groups who were helping rebuild the coast.

The MASH unit of Hancock Medical Center was the first, then they performed at a fundraiser for Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Wings Program.

In December, while performing at what was left of the trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, the power went out. Unable to use the borrowed electric keyboard, the pulled a piano from the debris and shared their music with the audience.

They then put on a

joint concert at St. Augustine in the Bay, with a choir from the New York World Art Project. The Chorale also sang at the Stennis Holiday Village and at a senior citizen's party at Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport.

In the face of the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, Coast Chorale will continue its cultural ministry of music, a demonstration of the awesome resilience of the human spirit. The group is preparing a musical presentation that will represent a journey through the devastation and rebuilding of the coast, with a focus on the spirit of communities. The music will be accompanied by a pictorial accounting of how Katrina impacted lives

on the coast.

After an introductory program locally, the Chorale heads to New Jersey to perform at Rowan College in Glassboro, and churches in South Jersey. Students from Rowan College came to the coast and helped in the recovery process. On the return

trip south, the group will perform at the University of South Carolina.

The Chorale lost everything to the storm, and needs singers, equipment, stage risers and community support. To join the Chorale or to make a donation, call Brenda at 860-6353 or Kathleen at 861-7348.

## Krewe Of Kids rolls Feb. 11

The 28th year of the Krewe of Kids will parade Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

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#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Charles A. Hernandez, Sr., DECEASED

Mary Madell Parker Hernandez, Executrix

CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-06-046(2)

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24 day of January, A.D., 2006, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Charles A. Hernandez, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within three (3) months, from this date. A failure to probate and register any claim within said time will forever bar the said claim.

This 24 day of January, A.D., 2006.

Mary Madell Parker Hernandez

Executrix of the Estate of Charles A. Hernandez, Sr.

01/28; 02/04; 02/11/06

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF ESTATE OF BRUCE R. BROWN

NO. C2301-05-654(1)

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th of January, 2006, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned DORIS N. BROWN upon the estate of BRUCE R. BROWN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and

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tered according to law within 90 days from date of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 23rd day of January, 2006.

S/ DORIS N. BROWN

Administrator

01/28; 02/04; 02/11/06

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GERALD WAYNE MILLER, DECEASED

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PETITIONER

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CHERYL THOMPSON

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Jeri Luann Miller, Administratrix, for a Petition to Establish Heirs-At-Law.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Establish Heirs-At-Law in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 14th day of March, 2006 in the Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of January, 2006.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

BY: Larnell Scarborough D.C.

02/04; 02/11; 02/18/06

#### IN THE YOUTH COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.R., J.R., AND J.B.

CAUSE NO.: 5504-A, 3528-A, 3529-A

ATTENTION: SHERMAINE ROBINSON, JAMES MCNAIR, & LANCE BELL

You are commanded to personally appear before the Youth Court of Hancock County, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, at 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2006, for a First Call and Disposition Hearing. If you have any questions, call 228-467-7945 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Prepared by: Chere Hayward

Court Administrator

02/04; 02/08; 02/11/06

#### NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., March 6, 2006, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

A VARIETY OF TREES INCLUDING MULCH, SOIL MIX AND TRANSPORT FEES TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Bid specifications to bidders are available, upon request from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors office, Hancock County Courthouse Complex, 3068 Longfellow Drive, Trailer #3, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, or by calling (228) 467-0172.

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item(s) bid on and the bid "OPEN-ING DATE".

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office (Trailer #2) before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 6th day of February, 2006.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk

Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C. 02/11; 02/18/06

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE-

LAND ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006, AT THE CITY OF WAVE-

LAND CITY HALL COMPLEX, LOCATED AT 335 COLEMAN AVENUE, BUILDING 9, WAVE-

LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Arthur Lang requests a zoning change from R-2 to C-3 on property that he owns located in the 300 block of Louise Street.

Legal Description is: Block 5, lots 1-4, Pine Forest Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

John Mattern requests a variance to divide a parcel into eight lots.

Five of the lots would front on Fifth (Chris) Street and they would meet the required lot frontage and required square footage. Three of the lots would front on Barlow Street. They meet the required square footage and they require a variance of 7.11' from the required lot frontage.

This property is located in the 700 block of Barlow and Fifth (Chris) Streets.

Legal Description is: Lot 4 & pt. of lot 3, Block 2, Bay St. Louis Land & Improv. Co., 1st Addn., City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

Michael W. Cooksey requests a variance of 5' from the required side yard setback on the left side of his property located at 614 Gladstone Street in order to construct a new residence.

Legal Description: All of lot 11 and pt. of lots 10 & 12, Block 114, Golfview Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County

Mississippi INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CHRISTINE GALLAGHER

ZONING OFFICIAL

02/11; 02/15; 02/18/06

#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THOMAS S. BOND and LINDA RAWLS BOND

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

MARY ANN BECNAL and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

OF JANET HITT AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS

OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST TO THE HEIRSHIP OR HEIRSHIP OF JANET HITT DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-734(2)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF

JANET T. HITT, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE HEIRSHIP OF JANET T. HITT, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Thomas S. Bond and Linda Rawls Bond, Plaintiffs against Mary Ann Becnal and the Unknown Heirs of Janet Hitt and any and all persons or entities claiming any right, title or interest to the Heirship or Estate of Janet Hitt. Defendants herein, seeking to interplead funds and to cancel Deed of Trust.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON, the attorney for the

Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is Post Office Box 3581, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39521-3581, and whose street address is 544 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 11th day of February, 2006, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9 day of February, 2006.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

Chancery Court Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: D.L. Lee

Deputy Clerk

02/11; 02/18; 02/25/06

#### Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee is develop-

ing a Hazard Mitigation Plan for Hancock County. The Committee will meet on the following dates:

Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center, temporarily located at the Annunciation Parish Hall located at 5380 Kin-

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The public is invited to participate. Call 466-8200 or 466-8202 for more information.

02/11/06

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# KABOOM! at Waveland



Top: Five year old Gabby Bieller is all smiles as football great, Howie Long, hands her an autographed football. Long was in Waveland Thursday for the construction of Wilcox Park, a new public playground on Waveland Avenue. The project is the third built in Hancock County by the non-profit organization, KaBOOM!. Motorola was the corporate sponsor of the event. Bottom: Company vice president Mark Moon and about 130 Motorola employees participated in the build, along with one hundred or so local volunteers. Bieller is a kindergarten student at Waveland Elementary School.

Photos by publisher Randy Ponder.

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Do you operate a small office or home-based business? Do you need

technical assistance? Are you looking for additional funds? Other SBA funding programs will also be discussed. Pre-registration required.

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**LAKE EULA REE, NORTH HANCOCK** County, RV lots, full hook-ups, all utilities included, \$300/mo. 228-255-4067. 03/04

**KATRINA DAMAGED HOUSE**, 5Br/3Ba, 5 water front lots, dead end street, bulkhead, well, 2 sewage systems, \$85,000. 228-304-1413. 03/04

**KATRINA DAMAGED HOUSE** 2Br/1Ba, 7 water front lots, bulkhead, well, sewage system, \$70,000. 334-332-9838. 03/04

**3000 WATT GENERATOR** \$225. Call 601-347-8583. 02/15

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**ARBORIST FOR HIRE: ALL TYPES** of tree work, licensed & bonded. For estimates please call 251-209-6142. 03/08

**HELP WANTED: HVAC COMPANY** looking for workers.

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**TRAVEL TRAILER FOR SALE:** Queen size bed, bath, kitchen/livingroom area, lots of cabinets & storage, good condition, \$4000. 228-255-8126 (leave message) or 228-209-9788, 228-209-3675. 02/22

**PRIVATE RV LOT FOR RENT**, \$250, a month, beach view, Waveland, 228-304-0573. TFN

**FOR SALE: BEGINNER HORSE**, approx. 10 years old, good with kids, \$600., 255-5582. 02/22

**HAIR STYLIST NEEDED FOR SALON** in Kiln. Call 216-0227. 02/22

**FOR SALE, DIAMOND-HEAD**, 2 story, 3Br/2Ba, new 300 ft. sunroom, ceramic tile & carpet, study, garage, fenced yard, \$250,000. 601-310-8004. 03/08

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